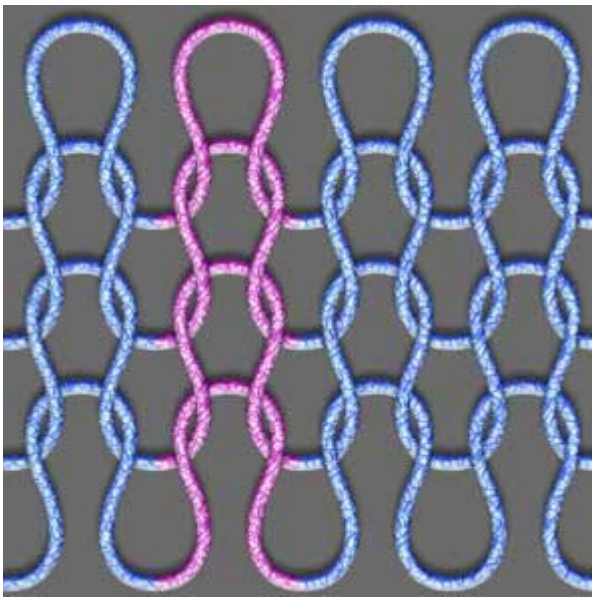
Knitted fabric types

A vertical row of loops is called a wale.



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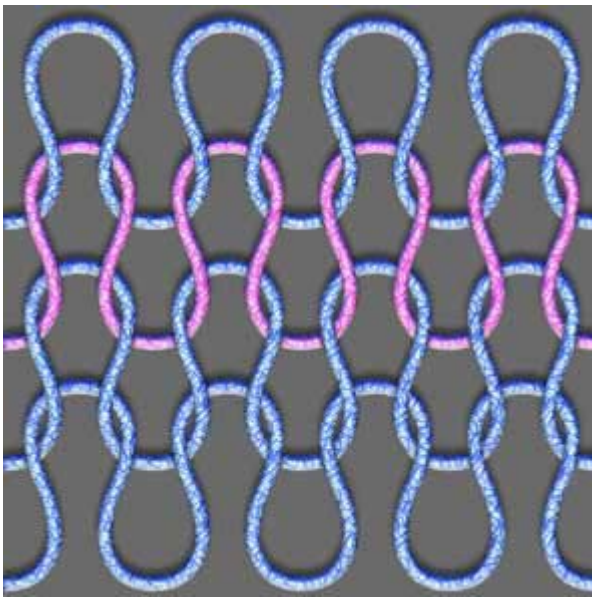
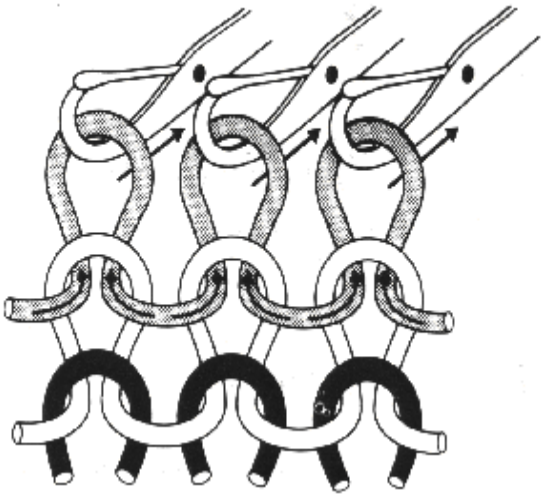
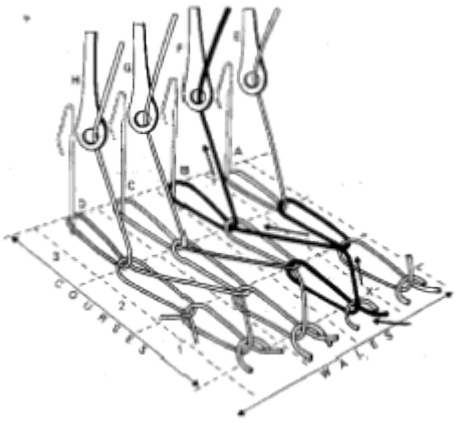




Weft knitting is worked horizontally. The loops above and below each row interlock.

Warp knitting has yarns that interlock vertically along the length of the fabric. A separate yarn is fed to each needle, producing a loop which interlocks with the loop below along the entire length of the fabric.



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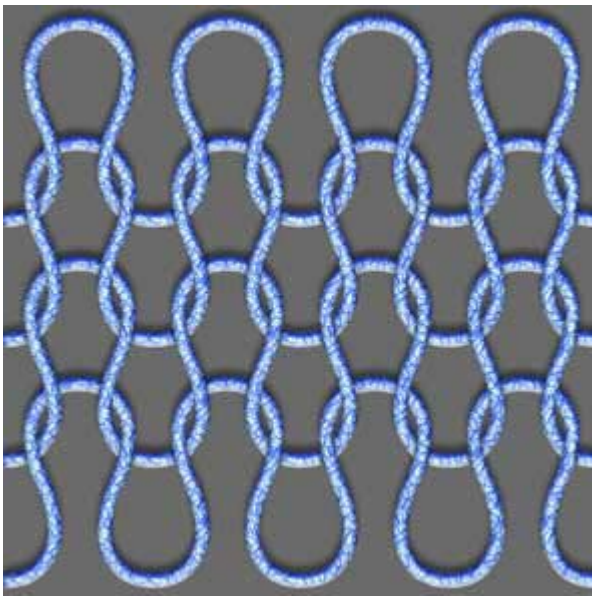
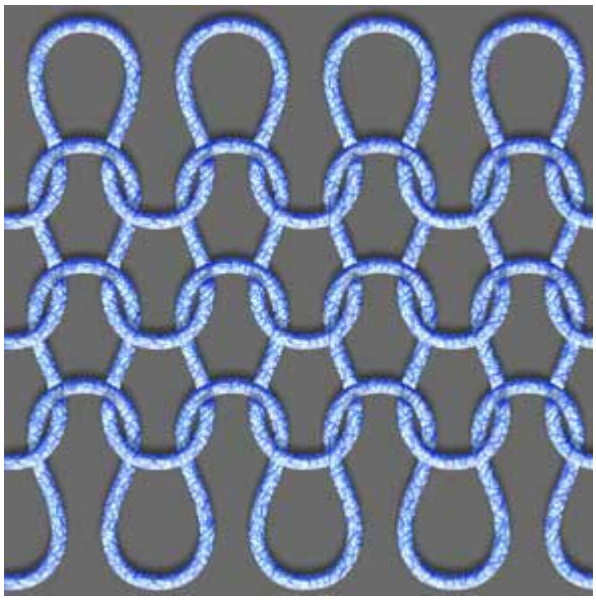
Single knit

Face of single knit



Wrong side of single knit



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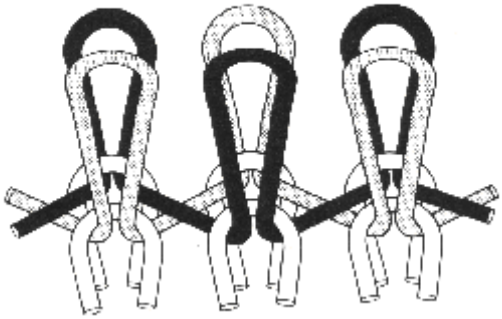
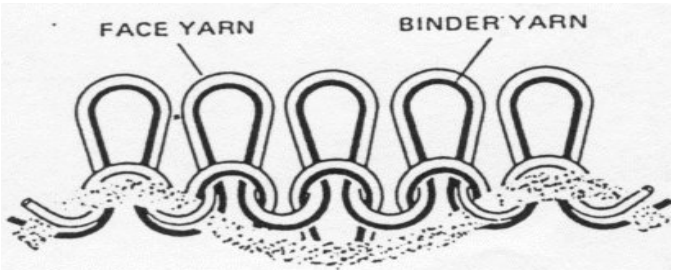


Pile knit



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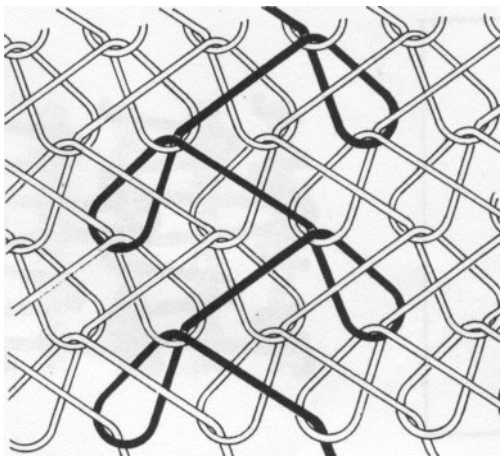
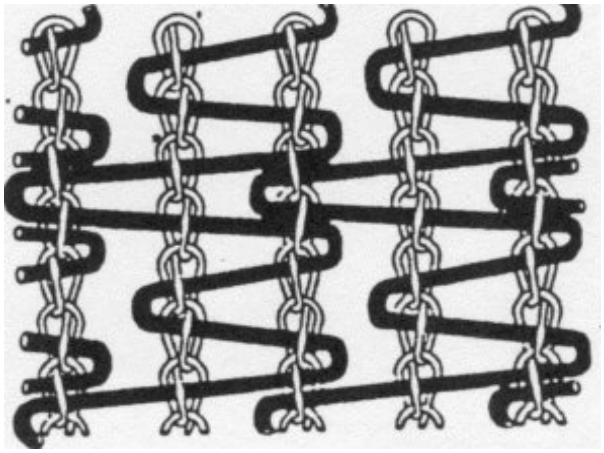


Raschel knit



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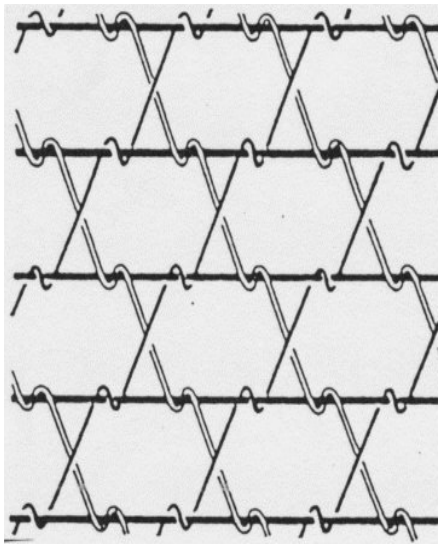

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